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1. THIS TELEGRAM PROVIDES INFORMATION ON IBRD PROJECTS LISTED
IN ENCLOSURE TO REF B AND ONE OTHER IBRD PROJECT. END SUMMARY.

2. POWER I: INFORMATION IN REF A AMENDED BY INFO IN
COLUMN 4 OF ATTACHMENT TO REF B STILL CURRENT.

3. IRRIGATION LOWER MANGOKY; INFORMATION IN REF A AS AMENDED
BY INFO IN COLUMN 4 OF ATTACHMENT TO REF B STILL CURRENT.

4. ANTANANARIVO WATER SUPPLY/SEWAGE/FLOOD CONTROL: INFORM-
ATION IN REF A AS AMENDED BY COLUMN 4 OF ATTACHMENT TO REF B
STILL CURRENT.

5. HIGHWAYS V: WE UNDERSTAND THAT, IN ADDITION TO INFO IN
ATTACHMENT TO REF B, HIGHWAYS V CONSISTS OF FEASIBILITY
STUDIES FOR FOUR ROADS AND ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ROADS.
FOUR ROADS TO BE STUDIED ARE: VOHEMAR-ISESY ROAD IN
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NORTH-EAST MADAGASCAR, DABARAH-MALAIMBANDY ROAD IN THE
MORONDAVA REGION, A ROAD NEAR TULEAR IN SOUTH-WEST
MADAGASCAR, AND A ROAD FROM NATIONAL ROAD 7 (RN 7) TO AMBOVOMBE
IN SOUTH-EAST MADAGASCAR. TWO ROADS TO BE BUILT ARE
FROM IHOSY TO FARAFANGANA AND FROM MANANJARY TO RN 2,
BOTH IN SOUTH-EAST MADAGASCAR. REPORTEDLY, IBRD'S
EVALUATION OF THESE PROPOSED PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED

IN SEPTEMBER 1978 AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT AND IBRD WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY 1979. ACTUAL WORK SHOULD BEGIN IN EARLY 1979. LOUIS BERGER WITH 8-MAN TEAM ALREADY IN ANTANANARIVO (SEE PARA 6 BELOW) SHOULD HAVE GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING TENDERS FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE FOUR ROADS MENTIONED ABOVE.

6. HIGHWAYS IV PROJECT: EIGHT LOUIS BERGER PERSONNEL ARE PRESENTLY IN ANTANANARIVO WORKING ON TWO PROJECTS FOR MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS: A) TRAINING OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES AND B) RECOMMENDATION TO PUBLIC WORKS FOR EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN EXISTING ROADS. LATTER SHOULD RESULT IN PURCHASE OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT WITH TENDER PROBABLY LET IN MID-1978. BARRETT

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